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New U.S. Patent Application (filed express mail EU913814706US)  
Title: HEALTH MAINTENANCE METHODOLOGY  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 33 pages, including 4 independent claim(s) and 13 claims total.
2. Drawings - 11 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-11).
3. Appendix - 6 sheets
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
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	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	13	-	20	0 x \$18	0
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1 x \$84	84
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6. Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
7. Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/396,947 filed July 18, 2002 and Provisional Patent Application No. 60/415,507 filed October 3, 2002.

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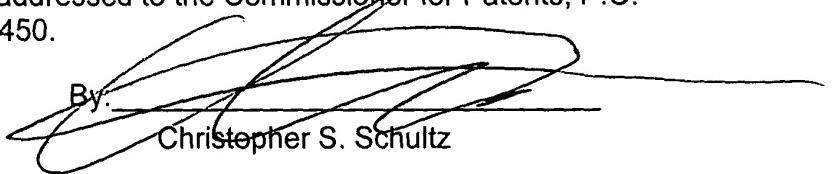
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